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§ Claim 1 (currently amended): A liquid dispensing device for the un-commingled simultaneous oral administration of a liquid medicine and a liquid beverage comprising:

- a liquid containing cup having an open upper end thereof;
- a lid sealably connectable onto the open upper end of said cup;
- said cup also including an elongated cylindrical medicine cavity having an open lower end thereof and a narrowing discharge tip in proximity to the open upper end of said cup cavity;
- said medicine cavity formed ~~as a unit with, and being positioned within~~ into an outer perimeter surface of, said cup for concealing said medicine cavity;
- a medicine plunger slidably engageable for longitudinal movement within said medicine cavity for discharging liquid medicine from said discharge tip responsive to upward movement of said medicine plunger into said cavity, a lower distal end of said plunger always remaining above a bottom of said cup wherein the cup is always supportable atop a horizontal surface:
- said lid having a tapered upwardly extending drinking spout having a first drinking port in fluid communication only with the interior of said cup and a second port spaced adjacent to said first port in fluid communication only with said medicine cavity whereby wherein liquid beverage in said cup may be dispensed from said first port by gravity feed by tipping said device to elevate liquid beverage in said cup

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above said first drinking port and whereby liquid medicine in said medicine cavity may be independently dispensed from said second port by moving said ~~medicine~~ plunger in into said medicine cavity the liquid beverage and the liquid medicine being un-commingled prior to being dispensed from respective said ports.

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Claim 2 (currently amended): A liquid dispensing device for the selective oral administration of a liquid medicine simultaneously with a liquid beverage comprising:

a liquid containing cup formed as a unit having an open upper end thereof;

a lid sealably connectable onto the open upper end of said cup;

said cup also including an elongated cylindrical medicine cavity having an open lower end thereof and a narrowing discharge tip in proximity ~~having an open upper distal end thereof in proximity~~ to the upper end of said cup cavity;

said medicine cavity formed as a unit with, and being concealingly positioned ~~within and along~~ and extending into an outer perimeter surface of said cup;

an elongated medicine plunger sealingly engageable for longitudinal movement within said medicine cavity for discharging liquid medicine from said discharge tip responsive to upward movement of said medicine plunger into said cavity;

said cavity and said plunger cooperatively configured in length of said plunger and in height and length of said cavity to allow free finger access to fully push the outer end of said plunger into said cavity while also allowing said cup to be supported in an upright orientation on a flat surface with said plunger in any extended position within said cavity;

said lid having a tapered upwardly extending drinking spout having a first drinking port in fluid communication only with the interior of said cup and a second port spaced adjacent to said first port in fluid

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communication only with said ~~medicine~~ cavity whereby wherein liquid beverage in said cup may be dispensed from said first port by gravity feed by tipping said device to elevate liquid beverage in said cup above said first drinking port and ~~whereby~~ liquid medicine in said ~~medicine~~ cavity may be selectively dispensed from said second port by moving said ~~medicine~~ plunger toward said discharge tip in said ~~medicine~~ cavity, the liquid medicine being isolated from the liquid beverage until both are discharged from respective said ports.

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Claim 3 (currently amended): A liquid dispensing device for the selective oral administration of a liquid medicine simultaneously with a liquid beverage comprising:

a liquid containing cup having an open upper end thereof for holding a quantity of liquid beverage therein;

a lid sealably connectable onto the open upper end of said cup;

said cup also including an elongated cylindrical medicine cavity having an open lower end thereof and an elongated upwardly extending discharge tip having an open upper distal end thereof in proximity to the open upper end of said cup;

said medicine cavity formed as a unit with and longitudinally extending within, an outer perimeter surface of, said cup for concealing said medicine cavity;

a medicine plunger sealingly engageable for longitudinal movement within said medicine cavity for discharging liquid medicine from said discharge tip responsive to upward finger movement of said medicine plunger;

an enlarged clearance cavity coaxially extending from said medicine cavity to a bottom of said cup wherein said device is supportable in an upright position on said bottom in any position of said plunger;

said lid having a tapered upwardly extending drinking spout having a conical-like side surface and a truncated upper distal end surface which includes two spaced first drinking ports in fluid communication with the interior of said cup and a second port positioned between, and in close proximity to, said first ports and having an elongated

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connecting tube downwardly extending from said second port, said connecting tube being ~~connectedly~~ sealingly engaged with said discharge tip when said lid is connected to said cup establishing isolated fluid communication between said medicine cavity and said second ports wherein ~~whereby~~ liquid beverage in said cup may be dispensed from said first ports by gravity feed by tipping said device to elevate liquid beverage in said cup above said first drinking ports and ~~whereby~~ liquid medicine in said medicine cavity may be selectively dispensed from said second port by moving finger movement of said medicine plunger ~~in~~ into said medicine cavity.

~~Claim 4~~ (original): A liquid dispensing device as set forth in Claim 3, further comprising:
a raised lip formed around and upwardly extending from said upper distal end surface for enhanced mixing of liquid beverage and liquid medicine just prior to entering the child's mouth.